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Examiner: Samuel A. Barts. Group: 1621

Re: Application of: Donald KYLE, et al.

Serial No.: 09/730,814

Filed: December 6, 2000

For: **TERTIARY AMINO COMPOUNDS HAVING
OPIOID RECEPTOR AFFINITY**

AMENDMENT

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May 19, 2003

Sir:

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as provided in the section below entitled "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS."